



ASUC Senate Meeting Agenda

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Fall 2012 Session – Week 4
Wednesday, September 19, 2012
7:00 pm, Senate Chambers

- I. Approval of the Minutes from September 12, 2012
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Connor Landgraf

Executive Vice President
Academic Affairs Vice President
External Affairs Vice President
Student Advocate

Justin Sayarath
Natalie Gavello
Shahryar Abbasi
Stacy Suh

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7:00 pm, Senate Chambers

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A Bill in Support of Empathy FX International

**Authored by Senator Rosemary Hua
Sponsored by Senator Hua**

WHEREAS, Empathy FX International is a student run organization that strives to alleviate global poverty through providing access to quality education in poverty stricken areas; and,

WHEREAS, Empathy FX has built a kindergarten in Ghana which currently serves 55 students; and,

WHEREAS, in the past two years, Empathy FX has expanded globally to include a chapter in the US and a separate chapter in Ghana; and,

WHEREAS, Empathy FX has co-hosted the AFX Benefit Concert and Food Festival with other Service Groups in Berkeley; and,

WHEREAS, Empathy FX has a general membership base of more than 50 students; and,

WHEREAS, Empathy FX is in the process of planning an international travel/service trip to Ghana in the first week of January; and,

WHEREAS, Empathy FX International has been at Berkeley since Fall 2011 as a student-initiated service group and is hoping to expand but is lacking the necessary resources and funding to do so; and,

WHEREAS, Empathy FX International is looking to put on a fundraiser pageant named, “Berkeley’s Next Top *Role* Model,” which will be a campus-wide event aimed to crown a winner based on the values of academia, philanthropy, physical fitness, talent, and poise; and,

WHEREAS, Empathy FX International has exhausted all fundraising efforts, including but not limited to, grant writing (to over 50 corporations), hosting benefit concerts, and continuously selling apparel; and,

WHEREAS, the operational items for: internal maintenance of Empathy FX International are as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Sub-total</u>	<u>Event/ Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Requested from ASUC</u>
Outreach	Flyers	\$0.03	5000	\$150.00	Outreaching and flyering on Sproul	\$150.00
Publicity	2x3 Banner	\$42.00	1	\$42.00	Publicity at all events	\$42.00

Supplies	Name Tag Stickers	\$0.399	100	\$4.34	Used at every meeting	\$4.34
Supplies	Envelopes	\$.04	500	\$21.00	Grant writing/canvassing	\$21.00
Supplies	Name Badge Holders	\$.25	24	\$6.00	Networking events with other non-profit companies	\$6.00
Supplies	Name Inserts	\$.06	400	\$25.99	Networking events with other non-profit companies	\$25.99
TOTAL						
				249.33		249.33

WHEREAS, Empathy FX International has been an active student group under CSL/LEAD for 2 years and is a 1st year ASUC Student Initiated Service Group; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$249.33 to “Empathy FX International” from the Senate Contingency Fund toward the operational costs of this group.

A Bill Commemorating the Life of U.S. Ambassador John Christopher Stevens

Authored by George Kadifa

Sponsored by George Kadifa

WHEREAS, Ambassador Stevens attended the University of California at Berkeley and graduated with a degree in history in 1982; and,

WHEREAS, while at Berkeley he was a member of the fraternity Alpha Tau Omega; and,

WHEREAS, Ambassador Stevens dedicated his life to serving his country and served tours as a foreign service officer in Jerusalem, Damascus, Cairo, Riyadh; and,

WHEREAS, and played a key role in aiding Libyan rebels overthrow the oppressive regime of Colonel Qaddafi; and,

WHEREAS, Ambassador Stevens lost his life on September 11th aiding a newly liberated people in their pursuit of democracy; and,

WHEREAS, Ambassador Stevens exemplified the best of Berkeley graduates in his commitment to help make the world a more just and peaceful place; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Students of the University of California of Berkeley commemorate the life and work of Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The ASUC mourns the passing of an incredible member of our Berkeley community; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, The President and External Affairs Vice President of the ASUC will write a letter signed by all elected ASUC officials offering our condolences to Ambassador Stevens' family and loved ones; and,

A Bill in Support of the Bengali Students Association

Authored By: Senator Mihir Deo, Behnaz Ahmed, Sreya Radhakrishna

Sponsored By: Senator Mihir Deo

WHEREAS, the Bengali Students Association was founded in 2011 and has been an ASUC-sponsored student activity group that serves to promote Bengali American culture and heritage - and maintain a connection to the larger Bay Area community of Bengali Americans through social, cultural, and community outreach events and;

WHEREAS, the Bengali Students Association's future events will provide for a place in which students of all backgrounds can come together and learn and celebrate the rich heritage of Bengal and;

WHEREAS, Bengal is a historical and geographical region encompassing Bangladesh and the Indian state of West Bengal-the region's rich language (Bangla), history in folk and classical art forms, and diverse people are among the many things the club hopes to promote and;

WHEREAS, for the Bengali Students association to have events and begin club activities, there is funding needed for marketing, cultural events, such as Boishaki Mela celebrating the Bengali new year, and social events, such as the first general meeting and;

WHEREAS, the operational costs for the Bengali Student Association will be as follows: and;

Category	Item	Purpose	Price/unit	Quantity	Total	Total requested
Publicity	Group Banner	Publicize our club presence	\$50	1	\$50	\$50
Publicity	Flyers	Publicize our events	\$.05	1000	\$50	\$50
Stationary	Binder	Maintain club records	\$6.99	1	\$6	\$6
Stationary	Paper	For use in making sign-up sheets, spreadsheets, and maintaining other records	\$6.79	1 package	\$6.79	\$6.79
Stationary	Pens	Maintain club records and use for members	\$0.08	60	\$4.99	\$4.99

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Total Amount:	Total Requested:
\$117.78	\$117.78

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize the Bengali Students Association be recognized as a 1st year SAG, and;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that they are allocated \$117.78 in funding toward operational costs.

A Bill in Support of Raas Garba

Authored By: Senator Mihir Deo, Sabya Das, Misha Jhaveri, Aditya Sukhia, and Praneetha Mullangi

Sponsored By: Senator Mihir Deo, Senator Rosemary Hua, Senator Tom Lee, and Senator Sadia Saifuddin, Senator Sahana Rajasekar

WHEREAS, Hindu Students Council is a forum providing everyone an opportunity to learn about Hindu heritage, spirituality, and culture; and,

WHEREAS, Hinduism is unique in that, as a philosophy on life, it recognizes the co-existence of multiple realities. Following the same principle, the UC Berkeley chapter of Hindu Students Council endeavors to achieve a diverse set of goals, each based on a different perception of Truth; and,

WHEREAS, Following the same principle, the UC Berkeley chapter of Hindu Students Council (HSC) endeavors to achieve a diverse set of goals, each based on a different perception of Truth; and

WHEREAS, HSC aims to create understanding and awareness about Hindu spirituality, culture, and philosophy amongst students with an interest in Hinduism, as well as the UC Berkeley community at large. This is accomplished through celebrations of major Hindu festivals such as, Raas-Garba, Dev-Diwali, Mahashivaratri, Makar Sankranti/Pongal/Lohri, Ramanavmi, etc; and

WHEREAS, Raas Garba is an event hosted every year and it involves a large body of students on the campus. Through this event, HSC aims to educate the campus community on the religious and cultural aspects of Raas Garba and why is it celebrated during the nine day Hindu festival Navratri. HSC with ISA also aims also teach Raas Garba to the students who attend this event; and

WHEREAS, Indian Students Council and Indus are co-sponsoring this event and estimating about 400-500 people to come and celebrate this festive occasion; and

WHEREAS, the funding for the event is all outlined in budget below; and,

Category	Item	Purpose	Price/unit	Quantity	Total	Total requested
Venue	Pauley Ballroom Fee Waiver	Venue			625	312.50
Supplies	Dandiya Sticks	Required part of	1.25/pair	400 pairs	500	350
Publicity	Flyers	Marketing	0.04	1800	90	72
	Band	Music			1200	300

	Rented Instruments for Band	Music			700	425.50
Supplies	Pauley Service Fee	Venue			700	0
Supplies	Flowers	Decoration		1 bouquet	40	40
Supplies	Mixed Nuts	Given to all guests		2-pack	50	0
Supplies	Dried Fruits	Given to all guests		2-pack	50	0
Supplies	Battery Powered Candles	Decoration		2-pack	45	0
Supplies	Saris	Decoration		5	100	0
Supplies	Helium+Ballons	Decoration			30	0
Supplies	Batteries	For the candles			20	0
	Prints for Garba Songs	For everyone to sing along	0.025	200	5	0

Total Amount:	Total Requested:
\$4040	\$1500

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that HSC's Raas Garba be recognized as an ASUC-sponsored event; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$1500.00 from the ASUC Senate Contingency Fund to Hindu Students Council, INDUS, and Indian Students' Association's Raas Garba Event to cover the costs of Supplies, Pauley Ballroom, Sound System, and Publicity.

A Bill In Support of the Argentine Tango Club of Berkeley

**Authored by Senator Hua, Jocelyn Guizar, Linette Jimenez, and Katherine Li
Sponsored by Senator Hua**

WHEREAS, The Argentine Tango Club of Berkeley is comprised of UC Berkeley students, staff, alumni, and members of the local community who love tango; and,

WHEREAS, The mission of the Argentine Tango Club of Berkeley is to nurture and educate the next generation of dancers by hosting classes and events specifically designed to prepare students to become active members of the Bay Area tango community; and,

WHEREAS, The goal is to keep weekly free lessons and practicas going, so that students can learn how to dance in a safe and comfortable environment; and,

WHEREAS, The Club also wishes to hire guest instructors, to host quality milongas, and to arrange other activities for students and members of the community alike, but do not have the funds to do so; and,

WHEREAS, The Argentine Tango Club of Berkeley is a 3rd year ASUC-sponsored group and received \$76.00 Spring Budgeting for 2012; and,

WHEREAS, The Argentine Tango Club did not foresee the costs of having new milongas, events, and guest teachers and thus did not include it in the Spring Budget since they have only planned to expand in the past Fall semester; and,

WHEREAS, the line-item budget is as follows:

Category	Item	Unit Cost	Quantity	Event/ Purpose	Amt Requested
Publicity	Flyers	\$.03	5000	Publicity at all events	\$180.00
Supplies	Dance Wax	\$17.00 (special deal)	5	To prepare the dance floor	\$45.00
	Amp Dolly	\$40.00	1	Transport Speaker Amp	\$40.00
	Chairs	\$10.00	1	For participants to be seated	\$10.00
TOTAL					\$ 275.00

WHEREAS, the Argentine Tango Club passed a bill for \$250.00 in the Fall 2010 semester, and used the entire balance, but this year the ASUC requested \$100 back from the club because only \$150 was allotted in the ASUC bank account due to an administrative error; and,

WHEREAS, the Argentine Tango Club is applying to the SOF, MCF, and Academic Enhancement Fund for the cost to bring in guest teachers for their classes, which is the main purpose of the event; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$275.00 from the Senate Contingency Fund to the Argentine Tango Club of Berkeley for the operational expenses of the Thursday practica as listed in the budget; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate \$100.00 from Carry-Forward to cover the administrative error.

A Bill In Support of the Multicultural Student Development Offices and its Directors

Authored by Kirk Coleman, Senator Sidronio Jacobo, and Senator Klein Lieu, Senator Sadia Saifuddin

Sponsored by Senator Sidronio Jacobo, and Senator Klein Lieu, Senator Sadia Saifuddin

WHEREAS, the MSD offices were created by the University's response to protest demonstrations in which university students and faculty advocated that these offices be created in the 1980s; and

WHEREAS, Multicultural Student Development (MSD) now encompass four ethnic-specific academic development programs: African American Student Development (AASD), Asian Pacific American Student Development (APASD), Chican@/Latin@ Student Development (CLSD), and Native American Student Development (NASD). It also includes Cross-Cultural Student Development (CCSD), that provides multicultural programming; and

WHEREAS, these programs have evolved since the late 1980s in response to changing student demographics. The programs address communities with differing graduation rates, and focuses on the improvement of the campus climate for students of color and the campus community at large; and

WHEREAS, the programs, activities, training, and development that MSD offers students align closely with University's goals of equity and inclusion, as well as contribute toward a welcoming campus environment; and

WHEREAS, the MSD offices offer community based learning opportunities, cross-community connections, and leadership development for students of color at UC Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, the MSD model is unique, in that it is not a student activities model in which staff members provide services to the campus community. This program provides an important space to combine academics and community-building and builds on student leadership and outside classroom learning opportunities; and

WHEREAS, a series of budget cuts for at least the last 7 years have undermined the operations of the MSD offices. Despite initially operating at a budget of over \$60,000 to carry out the mission of the MSD, the programs now must operate with less than \$22,000. These budget cuts force the discontinuation of multiple programs and are a disservice to the students that these offices serve; and

WHEREAS, this year Gibor Basri, the Vice Chancellor of Equity and Inclusion, plans to realign the position of these Academic Coordinators to “Academic Counselors”, which will relegate the MSD Directors to positions that hold weaker clout at our University; and

WHEREAS, the Vice Chancellor of Equity and Inclusion also intends to no longer allow MSD directors to report directly to the Vice Chancellor of Equity and Inclusion, thereby subverting the reporting line necessary for the University to carry out its commitment to equity and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the directors of the MSD offices have over 60 years of collective experience serving underserved student communities; and

WHEREAS, through these years of experience, the MSD directors have acquired institutional knowledge that allow for them to better serve the campus community; and

WHEREAS, the University has not provided the funding to conduct statistical analysis on the impact of the MSD offices since their inception; and

WHEREAS, losing these directors would adversely impact the campus, and the communities they serve; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC work with the MSD offices and its directors in writing a letter to the Vice Chancellor of Equity and Inclusion Gibor Basri, urging him to reevaluate the aforementioned clauses pertaining to the contracts and future employment of the MSD director positions, and to further demand that it is imperative when considering the fate of student initiated programs and its directors, he must consult with the opinions of the very students his decision impacts.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the ASUC direct the student representatives of the Academic Senate Committee on Minorities and Women, the Academic Affairs Vice President Natalie Gavello, and Senator Klein Lieu and Senator Sidronio Jacobo to advocate for the autonomy of the MSD offices to the Academic Senate Committee on Minorities and Women.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC submit a copy of this bill and the letter to Gibor Basri, Billy Curtis, Liz Halimah, and Chancellor Robert Birgeneau.

A Bill In Support of a Successful and Productive 2012-2013 Senate Year

Authored by Senator Klein Lieu

Sponsored by Senator Klein Lieu, Senator Daley Vertiz, Senator Sidronio Jacobo, Senator Megan Majd, Senator Nolan Pack, Senator Donna-Jo Pepito

WHEREAS, the Senate 2012-2013 Class is composed of representatives from diverse backgrounds who hold different ideologies and from different political parties; and

WHEREAS, partisanship has acted as an obstacle towards larger goals of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, the Senate values cooperation and understanding; and

WHEREAS, members of the Senate are determined to address pertinent student issues; and

WHEREAS, each member of the Senate understands the issues affecting our student body; and

WHEREAS, grace amongst the 2012-2013 senate class will be advocated throughout our working relationship; and

WHEREAS, bipartisan cooperation has proven the most effective means to accomplishing positive action for the Cal campus; and

WHEREAS, cooperation within the ASUC has led to the creation of beneficial programs like the Class Pass and The Bears Initiative; and

WHEREAS, it is a critical time for us to work together for the benefit of all students on campus; and

WHEREAS, we have all been elected by constituents that are relying on us to do a good job; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The 2012-2013 Senate class agrees to the following foundational community agreements: that we will respect all opinions and perspectives while overlooking party lines to achieve greater common goals; that we will act in a unified, cooperative, and respectful manner to improve Cal ; that we must act in accordance with the mission of the ASUC both in spirit and in action.; that we will agree to be respectful of the speakers' time to the senate and be on time to meetings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we will agree to be respectful of guest speakers by listening attentively and engaging in conversation; and

FINALLY BE RESOLVED, that we will not forget this resolution and we will move forward throughout the year with this spirit of cooperation, unity, and mutual respect.

A Bill in Support of Berkeley Common Cause

Authored by Senator Klein Lieu, Morgan Prentice, and Alice Lin
Sponsored by Senator Klein Lieu

WHEREAS, Berkeley Common Cause (BCC) is a Student Activity Group that pushes for greater responsiveness of elected officials to the demands of their constituents; and

WHEREAS, BCC aims to campaign for the addition of a student city council district within the City of Berkeley to give UC students greater influence over local politics; and

WHEREAS, BCC also intends to campaign for online and same day voter registration within the state of California to ease the burdens of voter registration; and

WHEREAS, the mission of BCC is to provide increased influence over politics and governance for students and voters alike; and

WHEREAS, the line-item start up budget of the BCC is as follows; and

Category	Item	Purpose	Price/unit	Quantity	Total	Total requested
Meetings	Flyers	Publicity	\$0.049	100	\$20.00	\$20.00
Speaker Events	Flyers	Publicity	\$0.049	150	\$30.00	\$30.00
Educational Material Flyers	Flyers/Pamphlets	Publicity/ Education	\$0.20	100	\$20.00	\$20.00

Total Amount: \$70	Total Requested: \$70
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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the BCC be sponsored as a 1st year ASUC Student Activity Group.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$70 be transferred from the ASUC contingency account to fund BCC.

A Bill In Support of the Success of the ASUC's Voter Registration Efforts

**Authored by Senator Klein Lieu, Senator Daley Vertiz, Vote Coalition Deputy Caitlin Quinn
Sponsored by Senator Daley Vertiz, Senator Klein Lieu, Senator Sidronio Jacobo, Senator Megan Majd, Senator Nolan Pack, Senator Donna-Jo Pepito**

WHEREAS, The External Affairs Vice President's Vote Coalition serves as Berkeley's official voter registration program; and

WHEREAS, the University of California Students Association's recommendation for achieving this year's EAVP goal of registering twelve thousand voters stipulated a need of the following from now until the voter registration deadline, October 22:

1. Over 100 hours of tabling per week
2. An average of 26 hours of class and student organization presentations per week,
3. Approximately 100 volunteers to commit one half hour of their time on October 8th and two hours of their time on October 11th for one period of door-to-door registration effort in the residence halls; and

WHEREAS, ASUC Executives and Senators are elected representatives of the student body who should engage in mobilizing students and educating them on the electoral process as well as legislation affecting the future of the University; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all ASUC elected offices affirm the legacy of UC Berkeley's student activism and political engagement by making a good faith effort to commit to volunteering with the Vote Coalition two hours a week.

A Bill In Support of the ASUC Procuring American and California Flags to Display at Meetings

Authored by John Jay

Sponsored by Senator Klein Lieu, Senator Sadia Saifuddin, Senator Donna-Jo Pepito, Senator Daley Vertiz, Senator Nolan Pack, Senator Megan Majd, Senator Sidronio Jacobo

WHEREAS, the American flag embodies a set of ideals that include a commitment to representative government, individualism, and civil liberties; and

WHEREAS, the American flag has served as a reminder of the historical oppression and marginalization of communities of color, immigrant, refugee, and native communities; and

WHEREAS, the California flag represents our great state of California, which is the namesake of our University; and

WHEREAS, the ASUC does not display American or California flags its senate chambers; and

WHEREAS, displaying an American flag in our public forum shows a commitment to the ideals embodied by the flag and praises those activists and veterans that have fought to preserve these ideals; and

WHEREAS, other legislative bodies such as Community College Trustees, the California State Assembly, and the Regents of the University of California display the American and California flags within their meeting halls; and

WHEREAS, the flags shall be displayed with respect and adhere to the United States Flag Code; and

WHEREAS, the budget for the purchase of the American flag and the State of California flag is as follows; and

Category	Item	Purpose	Price/Unit	Quantity	Total	Total Requested
Display	American Flag	Display	\$185	1	\$185	\$185
Display	California Flag	Display	\$185	1	\$185	\$185

Total Amount	Total Requested
\$370.00	\$370.00

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the ASUC Executive Vice President set aside three hundred and seventy dollars from the EVP Government Operations Fund and purchase an American Flag and a California Flag and display these flags at all ASUC Senate meetings as a reminder to all elected officials to continually strive for the ideals of freedom, justice, equity, and inclusion.

A Bill In Opposition to Proposition 32, the "Paycheck Protection" Initiative

Authored by Senator Klein Lieu

Sponsored by Senator Klein Lieu, Senator Sidronio Jacobo, Senator Megan Majd, Senator Nolan Pack, Senator Donna-Jo Pepito, Senator Daley Vertiz

WHEREAS, Proposition 32 is an initiative that would put restrictions on a corporation's or union's ability to contribute to political campaigns;¹ and

WHEREAS, these restrictions would lead to politically impotent unions whom have played an important role in fighting for the interests of the working class; and

WHEREAS, unions are not special interests, but rather members of our community with voices that deserve to be heard; and

WHEREAS, proponents of Proposition 32 also claim that it would prevent corporations from funding political campaigns; and

WHEREAS, preventing corporations from contributing to political campaigns has already been struck down by the Supreme Court by the *Citizens United V. Federal Elections Commission* decision and would therefore be an ineffective mechanism from stopping corporations from influencing the political process;² and

WHEREAS, Business Super PACS (Political Action Committees) would be exempt from the rules established by Proposition 32, a group that has spent more than \$95,000,000 influencing California's electoral process since 2005;³ and

WHEREAS, supporting campaign finance reform initiatives is fundamental for the future of American democracy, these potential reforms must treat actors equally, but which Proposition 32 does not; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Associated Students of the University (ASUC) officially reject Proposition 32 as an affirmation that union members are not special interests but rather members of our community with voices that deserve to be heard; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the ASUC President, External Affairs Vice President, and the Senate be directed to send a campus-wide educational email to the student body explaining the pros and cons of Proposition 32 and the importance of voting in the 2012 election.

¹ "California's Proposition 32, the 'Paycheck Protection' Initiative," Ballotpedia, accessed September 1st 2012, [http://ballotpedia.org/wiki/index.php/California_Proposition_32,_the_%22Paycheck_Protection%22_Initiative_\(2012\)](http://ballotpedia.org/wiki/index.php/California_Proposition_32,_the_%22Paycheck_Protection%22_Initiative_(2012))

² "Citizens United Versus the Federal Elections Commission," Cornell University Law School, Accessed September 1st 2012, <http://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/html/08-205.ZS.html>

³ "Proposition 32 Political Contributions By Payroll Deduction Contributes to Candidates Initiative Statute: Arguments Against Proposition 32," California Voter Guide, accessed September 1st 2012, <http://vig.cdn.sos.ca.gov/2012/general/pdf/32-arg-rebuttals.pdf>

A Bill In Support of the UC Haiti Initiative at Berkeley

Authored by Senator Chen, Senator Hua and Donna Kim

Sponsored by Senator Chen, Senator Hua, Donna Kim, Senator White, Senator Lee, Senator Kang, Senator Huo, Senator Ma, Senator Pack, Senator Deo

- WHEREAS**, the 2010 Haiti Earthquake was a catastrophic 7.0 magnitude that affected an estimated 3 million people⁴, killed 316,000 people⁵, and made over 1,000,000 people homeless⁶; and,
- WHEREAS**, the UC Haiti Initiative (UCHI) is an organization that aims to establish long-term, and self-sustaining developments in Haiti, after the Haiti Earthquake in January 2010; and,
- WHEREAS**, the UCHI chapter at Berkeley focuses on developments in Agriculture, Arts History and Culture, Economics and Law, Education and Psychosocial Assistance, Engineering Architecture and Technology, and Health Care; and,
- WHEREAS**, the UCHI consists of faculty, students, staff and alumni dedicated to building partnerships with Haitian academic counterparts, civil society purpose, NGOs, and Haitian Government agencies to enhance capacity building through education and research; and,
- WHEREAS**, the UCHI is a registered student group at UC Berkeley and has their constitution on file with the LEAD center; and,
- WHEREAS**, the UCHI at Berkeley requests no funding from the ASUC at this time, and would like to become an ASUC-sponsored Student-Initiated Service Group; and,
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the ASUC recognize the UCHI at Berkeley as a first-year ASUC-sponsored Student-Initiated Service Group (SISG).

⁴ "Red Cross: 3M Haitians Affected by Quake". CBS News. 13 January 2010. Archived from the original on 20 January 2010. Retrieved 13 January 2010.
<<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2010/01/13/world/main6090601.shtml?tag=cbsnewsSectionContent.4>>.

⁵ Haiti raises quake death toll on anniversary CBC News, 12 January 2011.
<<http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/story/2011/01/12/haiti-anniversary-memorials.html>>.

⁶ "Haiti raises earthquake toll to 230,000". AP. The Washington Post. 10 February 2010. Retrieved 30 April 2010. <<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/09/AR2010020904447.html>>.

A Bill in Support of Student Human Resource Association

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WHEREAS, the Student Human Resource Association (SHRA) was founded in **1987**; and,

WHEREAS, SHRA works to create networking opportunities, provide and develop resources for students interested in Human Resources careers, and put on interview workshops and information about careers in Human Resources; and,

WHEREAS, SHRA provides undergraduate students with a unique venue to discuss and learn about careers in Human Resources that is not found anywhere else on campus; and,

WHEREAS, SHRA was ASUC sponsored but because of issues with transitioning was not sponsored in recent years; and,

WHEREAS, SHRA was last sponsored by the ASUC in **2010**; and,

WHEREAS, SHRA has **75** members and meets on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 PM**; and,

WHEREAS, SHRA wishes to expand and grow as a presence and resource on campus by putting on more events and publicizing their general meetings, but requires funds to do so; and,

WHEREAS, the operating budget for SHRA is as follows; and,

Item Name	Price/Unit	Unit Count	Quantity	Requested
Operating Budget:				
Flyers	\$0.20		1000	\$20
Pens/Notepads	\$2.00		5	\$10
Name Badges	\$2		15	\$30
Name Tags	\$5	20 in one package	120	\$30
Table Cloth for Tabling	\$30		1	\$30
Banner	\$30		1	\$30
Table	\$40		1	\$40
Chairs	\$20		3	\$60

External Funding:				
Haas Sponsorship	\$100			pending
TOTAL Requested				\$250

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC recognize SHRA as a **24th** year student group;
and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC allocate **\$250** from the Senate Contingency to
cover the cost of operations.

A Bill In Support of Phi Beta Lambda's Nexus

Authored by Senator Chen-Chen Huo, Jessica Shen, Jason Teh
Sponsored by Senator Huo, Senator Chen

WHEREAS, the Berkeley chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, hereafter PBL, is affiliated with the national organization Future Business Leaders of America – Phi Beta Lambda, Inc., a nonprofit organization; and,

WHEREAS, PBL focuses on the promotion of the skills necessary for success in business leadership and the opportunity to experience the benefits of a small club that some feel lacks at a large university such as UC Berkeley; and,

WHEREAS, Stories from the Career Path will reach the broader campus community with their speaker series and will encourage students to excel with a lasting purpose; and,

WHEREAS, PBL will be hosting an event called Nexus on October 11th, 2012, from 7-9pm at the Pauley Ballroom; and,

WHEREAS, the event is PBL's culminating event of the Fall semester and is consistently filled to capacity; and,

WHEREAS, the event is open to the entire campus community and celebrates the exchange and spread of ideas from professors and renowned speakers from all different fields and studies; and,

WHEREAS, the event provides an invaluable networking opportunity to various companies and recruiters that are consistently invited to the event each semester; and,

WHEREAS, The operating budget for Nexus is as follows:

Item	Purpose	Quantity	Price	Total	Requested
PUBLICITY					
Flyers	Publicity	10000	\$0.03	\$300	\$150
Posters	Publicity	300	\$0.05	\$15	\$15
Banner	Publicity	2	\$40	\$80	\$50
Blue Tape	Publicity	1	\$8	\$8	\$8
Web Hosting	Publicity	1	\$2	\$2	\$0
Website Domain	Publicity	1	\$20	\$20	\$15
VENUE					
West Pauley Ballroom Rental	Host Event	1	\$425	\$425	\$0
Set up fee (Package A)	“	1	\$500	\$500	\$0
Deposit	“	1	\$500	\$500	\$0

Microphone	“	1	\$0	\$0	\$0
Projector	“	1	\$0	\$0	\$0
Screen	“	1	\$0	\$0	\$0
Entertainment Honorarium	“	1	\$50	\$50	\$0
Decorations	“			\$100	\$60
Tableclothes	“	30	\$11	\$330	
FOOD					
Catering	Food			\$1000	\$0
Beverages	Food			\$50	\$0
Rental: Silverware	Utensils	300	\$0.50	\$150	\$0
Rental: Plates	“	300	\$0.45	\$135	\$0
Rental: Glasses	“	300	\$0.32	\$96	\$0
Napkins	“	400	\$0.02	\$8	\$0
Serving Trays	“	15	\$1.33	\$20	\$0
Serving Utensils	“			\$10	\$0
MISCELLANEOUS					
Company Rep Gifts	Appreciation	30	\$5	\$150	\$0
Thank You Cards	Appreciation	30	\$0.40	\$12	\$0
Name Tags	Convenience	300	\$0.50	\$150	\$60
Parking Permits	Convenience	30	\$10	\$300	\$0
Programs	Agenda/Keepsake	300	\$1.20	\$360	\$15.00
TOTALS				\$4846	\$373

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall allocate \$373.00 from the Senate Contingency Fund to PBL for the specific items listed on the budget.